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Enclosed are the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. A petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.181;
2. An office action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) **Exhibit A**;
3. Applicant's reply to the office action **Exhibit B**;
4. A copy of a report from Applicant's sending unit confirming transmission of the reply to the PTO **Exhibit C**;
5. An auto-reply facsimile transmission receipt showing that the PTO received the reply in a timely manner **Exhibit D**; and
6. A Notice Of Abandonment **Exhibit E**.

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